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NOTIFICATION

CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 19th November 1958

G.S.R. 1091.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 72-Customs dated the 16th May, 1957, the Central Government hereby exempts Gum Benjamin (ras and cowrie) and Gum Dammer (including unrefined batu) falling under Item No. 13(4) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1931 (32 of 1934), when imported into India or the State of Pondicherry, from—

- (a) so much of the customs duty leviable thereon as is in excess of 15 per cent *ad valorem*, where the standard rate of duty is leviable, and
- (b) so much of the customs duty leviable thereon as is in excess of 5 per cent *ad valorem* where the preferential rate of duty is leviable.

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